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Dear Sir:-

Please accept my thanks for
the papers which you sent me this
week -

I have been doing some collect-
ing at Grand Manan Island, N.B.
& my attention was particularly
attracted by Euphrasia officinalis
& its so called variety Tortarica,
both of which grow there abundantly
but under somewhat different con-
ditions, and always very unlike
each other. I collected con-
siderably both; & sometime when
I can get time & get my specimens
together I want to talk with you
a few minutes about them; partic-
ularly as to whether there is not
more than a merely varietal differ-
ence between them.

I think neither the Manual nor the
Synoptical Flora credits the vari-
ety to that region - Yours truly - J. R. Churchill